

THE BOURBON ARISTOCRACY

Bottled-in-Bond 100-Proof Bluegrass

The Bourbon Aristocracy plays cask-strength Kentucky bluegrass.

The Bourbon Aristocracy is a 4-piece band that comprises fiddler/vocalist Ryan Hinshaw, banjoist/vocalist Joe Rauhen, bassist Pete Wojtowicz, guitarist/vocalist Ethan Taylor Sellers, and occasional guests on mandolin and dobro.

The Bourbon Aristocracy's repertoire includes bluegrass classics from artists such as Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, Del McCoury, Stanley Brothers, and many more - alongside more recent bluegrass favorites and songs by classic country artists like Hank Williams and Johnny Cash.

In addition to a variety of private performances, the band's recent engagements have included Shedd Aquarium, Horse Thief Hollow Brewing Company, Glenview Park District, Chicago Park District, Downtown Oak Park, and the Louisville Kentucky Convention and Visitors Bureau. Louisville has chosen The Bourbon Aristocracy to represent the Bluegrass State to their high-profile clientele for three years running.

The Bourbon Aristocracy name pays tribute to Kentucky's gift to the whiskey world and



one of Sellers' distant relatives from Kentucky, E.H. Taylor, nephew of U.S. President Zachary Taylor. E.H. Taylor was the father of the modern bourbon industry, through his distillery and his efforts to pass the Bottled-in-Bond Act of 1897 and Pure Food and Drug Act, which together ensure the authenticity and purity of bourbon whiskey.

The Bourbon Aristocracy plays bluegrass worthy of this heritage.

The band can go straight-up acoustic for intimate engagements, use the venue's sound system, or bring its own as required.

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